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SUBJECT: AUTO STANDARDS

REF: A. TOKYO 8531 B. STATE 115874

1.POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO ALLOW GOJ TO ACCEPT RESULTS OF
"SIX IMPORTANT TESTS" PERFORMED IN THE US (REFTEL B) DO
NOT INCLUDE ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND/OR INDEPENDENT LABS AND THE USG.
OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO CONVINCE THE MOT THAT THE PRESENT
RELATIONSHIP PROVIDES AMPLE ASSURANCE THAT DATA ARE
RELIABLE, AND, USING THAT FACT AS A BASIS, TO DEVISE A
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TESTING SYSTEM (SUCH AS THOSE MENTIONED IN PARA. 4 REFTL
B) THAT WILL SATISFY JAPANESE NEEDS. THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE LABS AND THE USG IS FIXED UNDER CURRENT LAW
AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY THAT IT
COULD BE CHANGED TO ACCOMODATE GOJ DESIRES.

2. IF MOT NOW PROCEEDS ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE MAY BE

WILLING TO ALTER THE PRESENT RELATIONSHIP, THEIR APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER "WITNESS TESTING" BY MOT INSPECTORS OF THE "SIX IMPORTANT TESTS" MAY WEAKEN. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE MAKE CLEAR TO GOJ THAT IN UPCOMING ROUND OF TALKS THE US WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO "CREATE . . .

SOME SORT OF LINKAGE" BETWEEN THE LABS AND THE USG THAT DOES NOT ALREADY EXIST. FYI: INDEED, IN VIEW OF PARA 5 REFTEL A, WE WILL BE ENDEAVORING TO DEMONSTRATE THAT "ENFORCEMENT OF THESE TESTS WOULD BE DIFFICULT" IN ORDER TO MEET MOT'S CONDITION THAT WOULD ALLOW "WITNESS TESTING" OF THE SIX IMPORTANT TESTS IN THE US. END FYI.

3. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION THAT ALL THREE ELEMENTS OF THIS ISSUE BE PURSUED IN PARALLEL, AT LEAST UNTIL THE MATTER OF "WITNESS TESTING" IS CLARIFIED. WE WILL SOON POUCH TO THE EMBASSY A COPY OF OUR POSITION PAPER FOR THE TALKS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE GOJ, AS WE WANT TO GIVE THEM AMPLE TIME IN WHICH TO STUDY OUR PROPOSALS. VANCE

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